

# 2026 Wall of Excellence

36 students chosen for the Wall of Excellence.

Narrowing down from 413 entries to 32 portfolios was quite a challenge and we feel that there were many students that deserved to have their work seen by our guests at the Florida State Fair.

*We have selected one outstanding piece from their portfolio to display on the Wall of Excellence.*

**2026 Florida State Fair -  
Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors**  
36 Wall of Excellence

| Awards             | Student Name                  | Category                     | School                                       | County         | Teacher                                    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Wall of Excellence | Aaliyah Keys Keys             | 2D: Mixed Media              | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts     | Palm Beach     | Lacey Van Reeth                            |
| Wall of Excellence | Addison Chernow Chernow       | 2D: Mixed Media              | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts     | Palm Beach     | Lacey Van Reeth                            |
| Wall of Excellence | Addison Porter Porter         | Painting                     | Harrison School for the Arts                 | Polk           | Rocky Bridges<br>Casey Hall<br>Beth Garcia |
| Wall of Excellence | Alexander Flores Flores       | Drawing (pastels pencil ink) | Harrison School for the Arts.                | Polk           | Rocky Bridges<br>Casey Hall<br>Beth Garcia |
| Wall of Excellence | Alina Sukhovskaya Sukhovskaya | 2D: Mixed Media              | American Heritage School - Plantation Campus | Broward        | Andrea Preston                             |
| Wall of Excellence | Anastasiia Trokhlil           | Ceramics                     | Barracuda Beachside High School              | St. Johns      | Megan Erin<br>Rachel Kurtz                 |
| Wall of Excellence | Andrew Diskin                 | Painting                     | Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School                 | Brevard County | Marisa Flint                               |
| Wall of Excellence | Aubrey Parker                 | 3D Mixed Media               | Howard W. Blake High School                  | Hillsborough   | Emma Chandler                              |
| Wall of Excellence | Chloe Mathern                 | Painting                     | Douglas Anderson School of the Arts          | Duval          | Hillary Hogue                              |
| Wall of Excellence | Cy Loveland                   | 3D Mixed Media               | New World School of the Arts                 | Miami-Dade     | Nabila Santa-Cristo                        |
| Wall of Excellence | Daniel Sharik                 | Drawing (pastels pencil ink) | Harrison School for the Arts                 | Polk           | Rocky Bridges<br>Casey Hall<br>Beth Garcia |
| Wall of Excellence | Daysha Perez                  | Painting                     | Douglas Anderson school of the arts          | Duval          | Hillary Hogue                              |
| Wall of Excellence | Dziyana Rolik                 | Ceramics                     | East Lake High School                        | Pinellas       | Nathan Greenwood                           |
| Wall of Excellence | Elizabeth Garcia              | 2D: Mixed Media              | Coral Reef Senior High School                | Miami-Dade     | Jennifer Cespedes                          |
| Wall of Excellence | Emma Hunt                     | 2D: Mixed Media              | Dillard Center for the Arts                  | Broward        | Celestin Joseph                            |
| Wall of Excellence | Emma Perkins                  | 2D: Mixed Media              | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts     | Palm Beach     | Lacey Van Reeth                            |
| Wall of Excellence | Hannah Jarquin-Obando         | 2D: Mixed Media              | Coral Reef Senior High School                | Miami-Dade     | Jennifer Cespedes                          |
| Wall of Excellence | Jason Josep                   | Drawing (pastels pencil ink) | New World School of the Arts                 | Miami-Dade     | Jennifer Gifford                           |
| Wall of Excellence | Jennifer Zheng                | Painting                     | Palm Harbor University High School           | Pinellas       | Amanda Swisher                             |
| Wall of Excellence | Jerney Stanislaus             | Painting                     | Spoto High School                            | Hillsborough   | Grace Regan                                |
| Wall of Excellence | Lina Song                     | 2D: Mixed Media              | American Heritage School - Plantation Campus | Broward        | Andrea Preston                             |
| Wall of Excellence | Lotus Prol                    | Photography                  | Miami Arts Charter School                    | Miami-Dade     | Gussie Danches                             |
| Wall of Excellence | Lynn Truong                   | 2D: Mixed Media              | University High School                       | Orange         | Jaime Hosp                                 |
| Wall of Excellence | Madeliene Perez               | Painting                     | Satellite High School                        | Brevard        | Jason Carter                               |
| Wall of Excellence | Mariangel Torres Parra        | Digital Art                  | Osceola County School for the Arts           | Osceola        | Patricia Calderon                          |
| Wall of Excellence | MaryJane Ward                 | Drawing (pastels pencil ink) | Harrison School for the Arts                 | Polk           | Rocky Bridges<br>Casey Hall<br>Beth Garcia |
| Wall of Excellence | Mila Calle                    | Painting                     | Coral Reef Senior High School                | Miami-Dade     | Perri Cox                                  |
| Wall of Excellence | Miles Brady                   | Metal                        | Howard W. Blake High School                  | Hillsborough   | Emma Chandler                              |
| Wall of Excellence | Nicole Gutierrez              | 2D: Mixed Media              | Coral Reef Senior High School                | Miami-Dade     | Jennifer Cespedes                          |
| Wall of Excellence | Rafael Lukasse                | Digital Art                  | Horizon High School                          | Orange         | Christine Murphy                           |
| Wall of Excellence | Sebastian Garcia              | Other                        | Miami Arts Charter School                    | Miami-Dade     | Gussie Danches                             |
| Wall of Excellence | Sephora Labastille            | 2D: Mixed Media              | Haines City High School                      | Polk           | Michelle Debello                           |
| Wall of Excellence | Sofia Pariona                 | 2D: Mixed Media              | Coral Reef Senior High School                | Miami-Dade     | Perri Cox                                  |
| Wall of Excellence | Ushna Ali                     | Painting                     | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts     | Palm Beach     | Brian Delgado                              |
| Wall of Excellence | Yeleni Dientau                | 2D: Mixed Media              | Timber Creek High School                     | Orange         | Zorashka Cestero Hassele                   |
| Wall of Excellence | Zyan Robinson                 | Photography                  | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts     | Palm Beach     | Nicolas Angulo                             |



## Aaliyah Keys

**Title:** Puddin

**Teacher:** Lacey Van Reeth

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**  
Palm Beach County





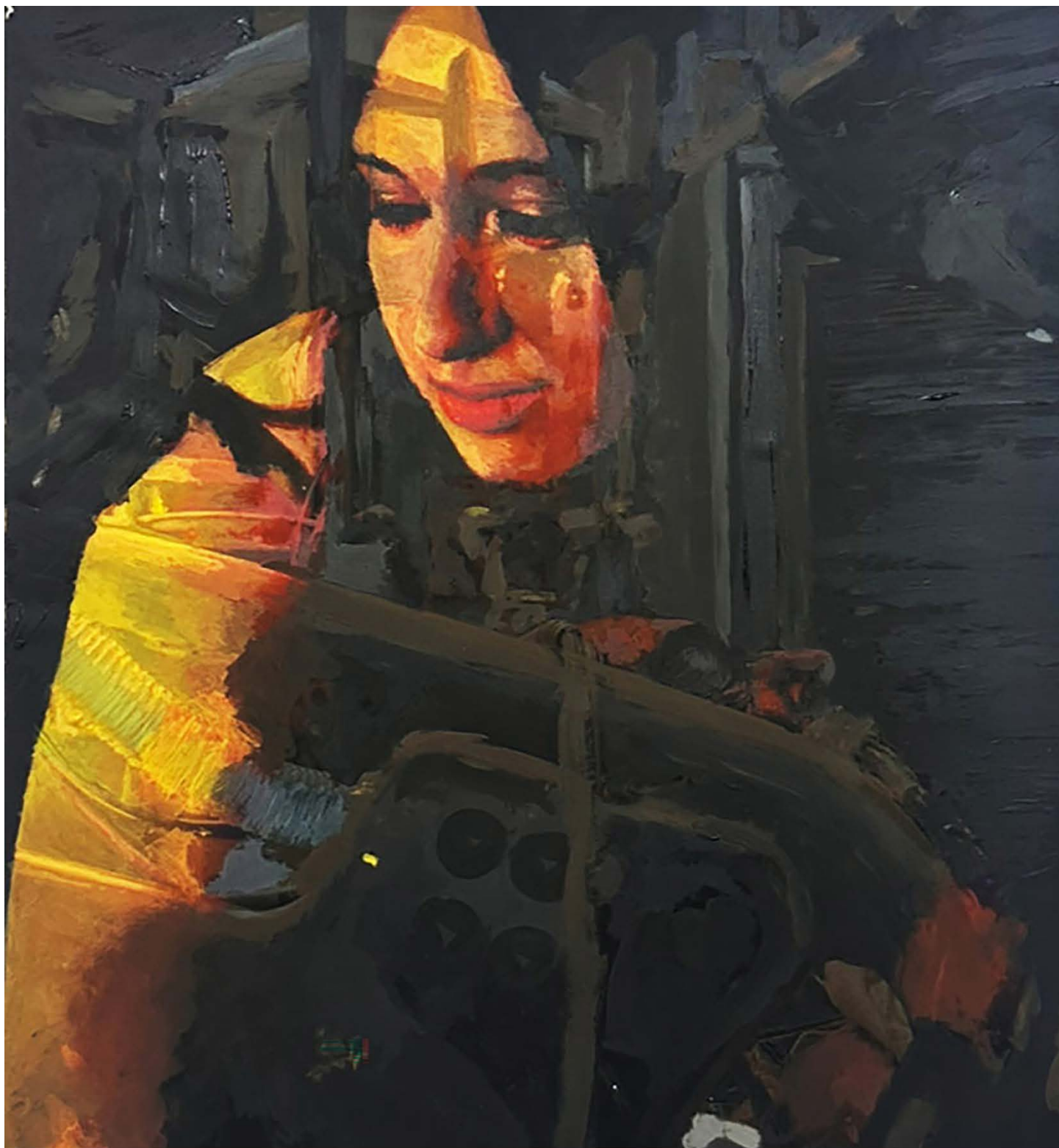
## **Addison Chernow**

**Title:** Oneiroi

**Teacher:** Lacey Van Reeth

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos  
School of the Arts  
Palm Beach County**





## **Addison Porter**

**Title:** The Recollection

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges, Casey Hall & Beth Garcia

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County



## Alexander Flores

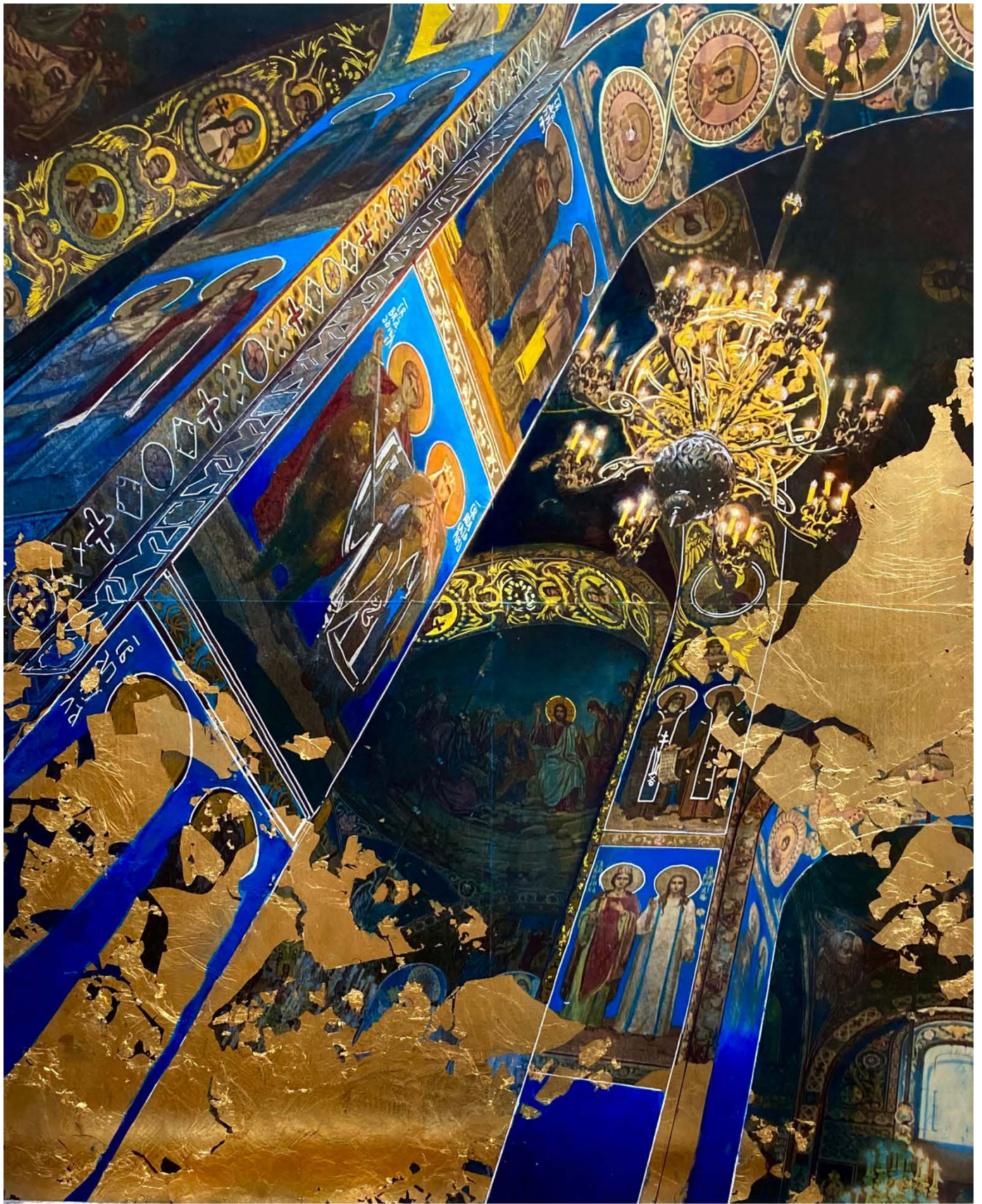
**Title:** Dinosaurs in my neighborhood

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges, Casey Hall & Beth Garcia

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County





**Alina Sukhovskaya**

**Title:** Memories IV - Acceptance

**Teacher:** Andrea Preston

**American Heritage School  
Plantation Campus**

**Broward County**





## **Anastasiia Trokhliv**

**Title:** Underwater World

**Teacher:** Megan Erin & Rachel Kurtz

**Barracuda Beachside High School**

**St. Johns County**





## **Andrew Diskin**

**Title:** Idle

**Teacher:** Marisa Flint

**Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School**  
Brevard County





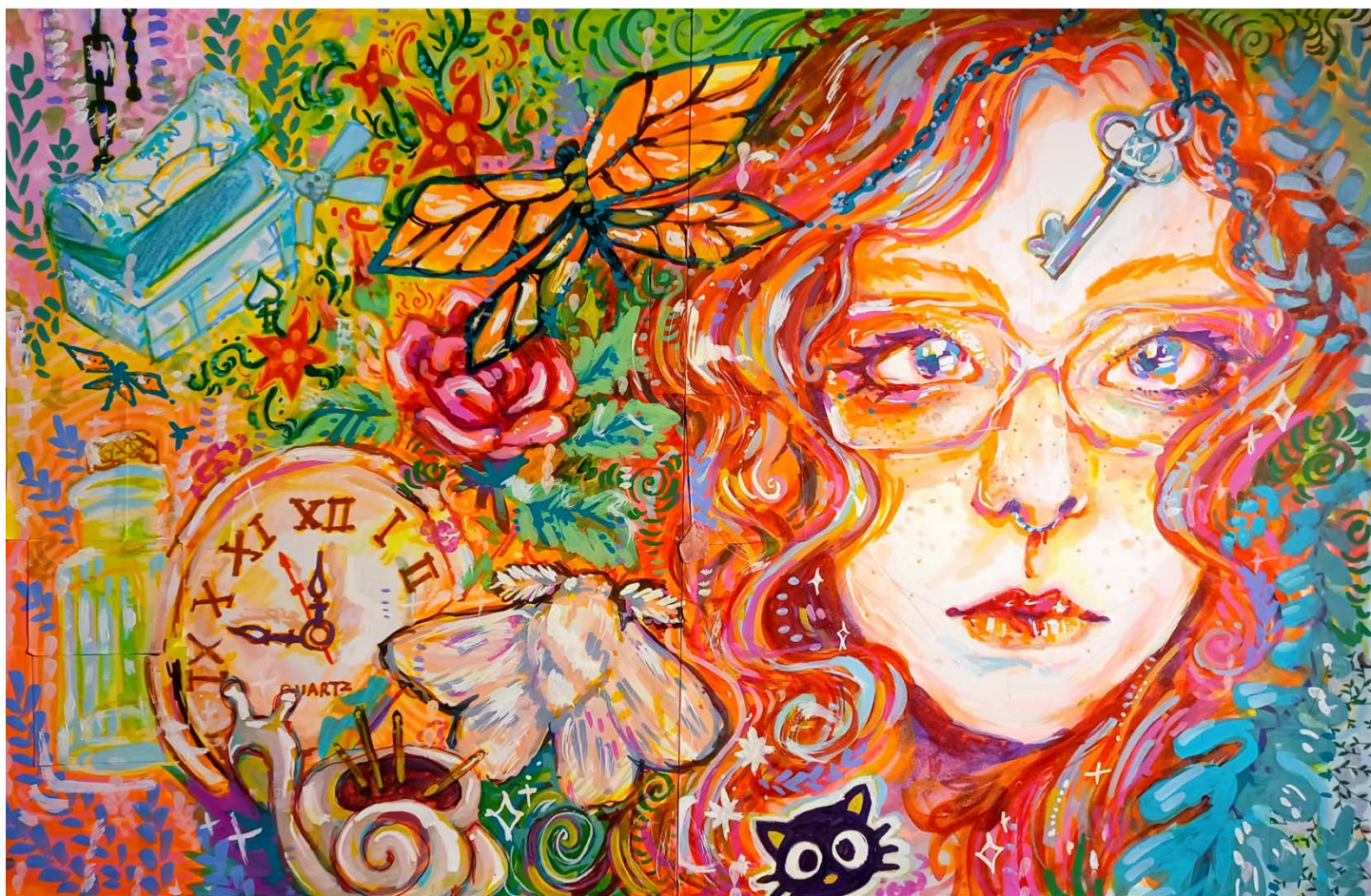
## **Aubrey Parker**

**Title:** Mending Your Mistakes

**Teacher:** Emma Chandler

**Howard W. Blake High School**  
Hillsborough County





## Chloe Mathern

**Title:** Self Portrait 3

**Teacher:** Hillary Hogue

**Douglas Anderson School of the Arts**

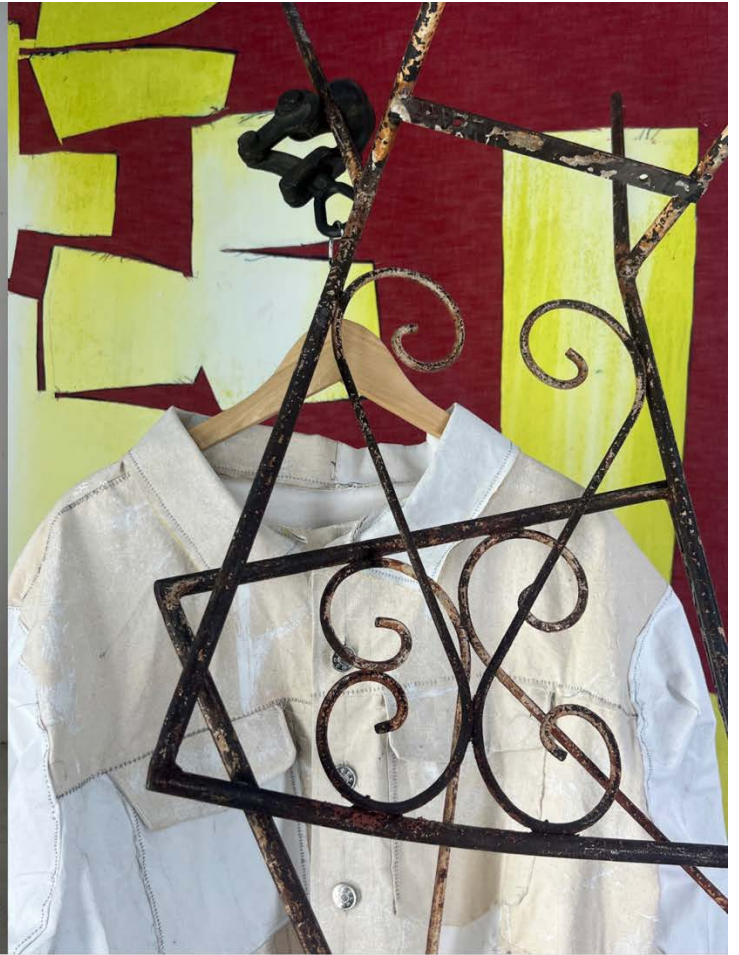
Duval County



## Cy Loveland

**Title:** Homage

**Teacher:** Nabila Santa-Cristo



**New World School of the Arts**  
Miami-Dade County





## **Daniel Sharik**

**Title:** Boots

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges, Casey Hall & Beth Garcia

**Harrison School for the Arts**  
Polk County





## **Daysha Perez**

**Title:** Think Inside the Box

**Teacher:** Hillary Hogue

**Douglas Anderson School of the Arts**

Duval County





## **Dziyana Rolik**

**Title:** Suppression of Emotions

**Teacher:** Nathan Greenwood

**East Lake High School**  
Pinellas County



**Elizabeth Garcia**

**Title:** Comparison

**Teacher:** Jennifer Cespedes

**Coral Reef Senior High School**  
Miami-Dade County





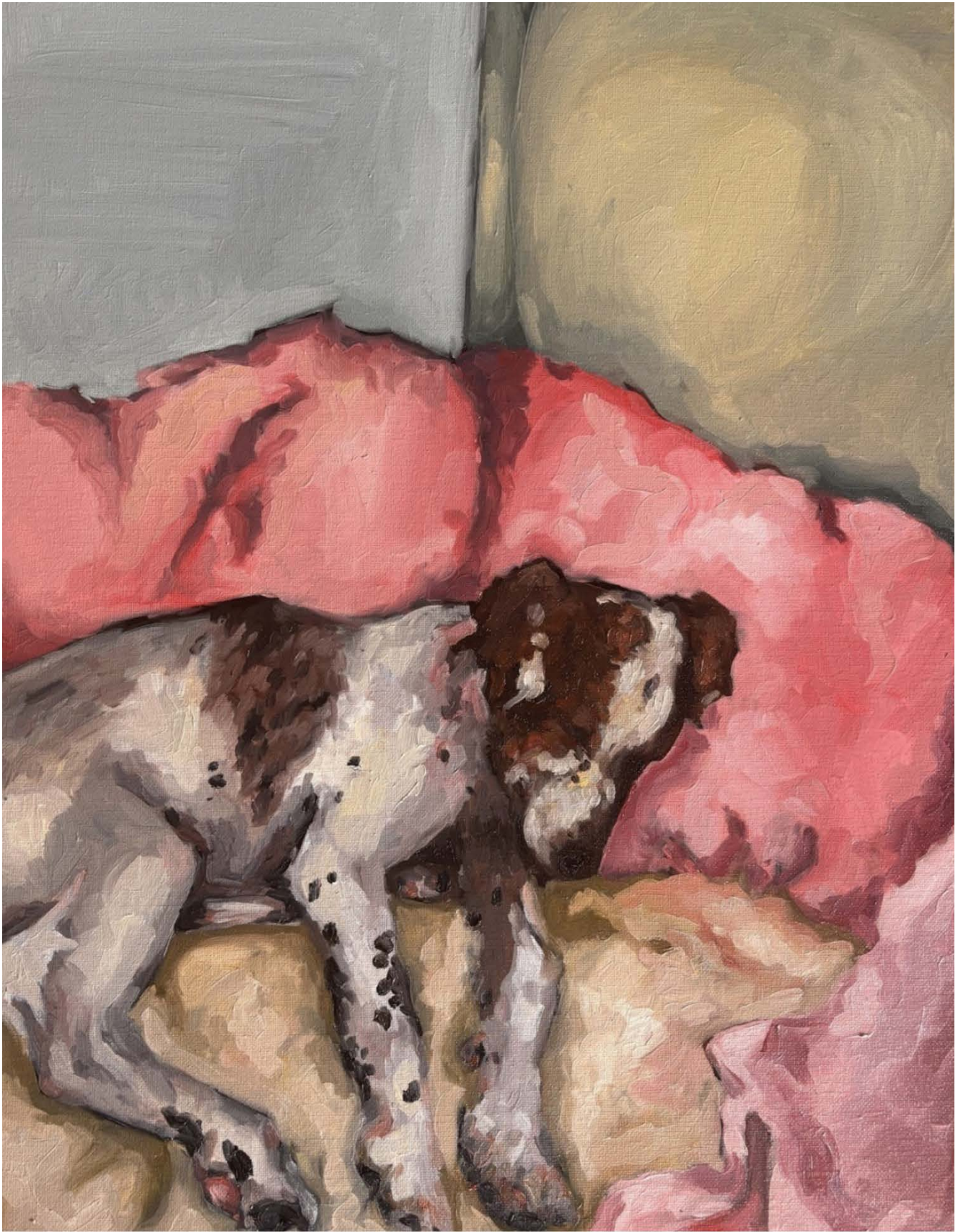
## Emma Hunt

**Title:** Foxglove

**Teacher:** Celestin Joseph

**Dillard Center for the Arts**  
Broward County





**Emma Perkins**

**Title:** Portrait of Andros

**Teacher:** Lacey Van Reeth

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**  
Palm Beach County





## **Hannah Jarquin-Obando**

**Title:** The Diamond Thief Has Been Caught!

**Teacher:** Jennifer Cespedes

**Coral Reef Senior High School**  
Miami-Dade County



## Jason Josep

**Title:** Untitled

**Teacher:** Jennifer Gifford

**New World School of the Arts**

**Miami-Dade County**





**Jennifer Zheng**

**Title:** Every Girls' Dream

**Teacher:** Amanda Swisher

**Palm Harbor University High School**  
Pinellas County





## **Jerney Stanislaus**

**Title:** Branches of Leadership

**Teacher:** Grace Regan

**Spoto High School**  
Hillsborough County





## **Lina Song**

**Title:** Gwageo (Past)

**Teacher:** Andrea Preston

**American Heritage School  
Plantation Campus  
Broward County**





## **Lotus Prol**

**Title:** Floating

**Teacher:** Gussie Danches

**Miami Arts Charter School**  
Miami-Dade County





**Lynn Truong**

**Title:** Interweave

**Teacher:** Jaime Hosp

**University High School**  
Orange County



## **Madeliene Perez**

**Title:** My Sugar

**Teacher:** Jason Carter

**Satellite High School**  
Brevard County





## **Mariangel Torres Parra**

**Title:** Light of Regret

**Teacher:** Patricia Calderon

**Osceola County School for the Arts**

Osceola County



# MaryJane Ward

**Title:** Close Up

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges, Casey Hall & Beth Garcia

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County





## **Mila Calle**

**Title:** Luminescence

**Teacher:** Perri Cox

**Coral Reef Senior High School**  
Miami-Dade County





## Miles Brady

**Title:** The City and The City

**Teacher:** Emma Chandler



**Howard W. Blake High School**  
Hillsborough County





**Nicole Gutierrez**

**Title:** The Sea

**Teacher:** Jennifer Cespedes

**Coral Reef Senior High School**

**Miami-Dade County**





i'll be to my head if you need me

## **Rafael Lukasse**

**Title:** Falling Apart in my Head

**Teacher:** Christine Murphy

**Horizon High School**

Orange County





## **Sebastian Garcia**

**Title:** TV Room

**Teacher:** Gussie Danches

**Miami Arts Charter School**

Miami-Dade County





## Sephorah Labastille

**Title:** Morpheus's Hand

**Teacher:** Michelle Debello

**Haines City High School**  
Polk County





## **Sofia Pariona**

**Title:** Playground Smiles

**Teacher:** Perri Cox

**Coral Reef Senior High School**

Miami-Dade County





## Ushna Ali

**Title:** A Seat at the Table

**Teacher:** Brian Delgado

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**

Palm Beach County





**Yeleni Direntau**

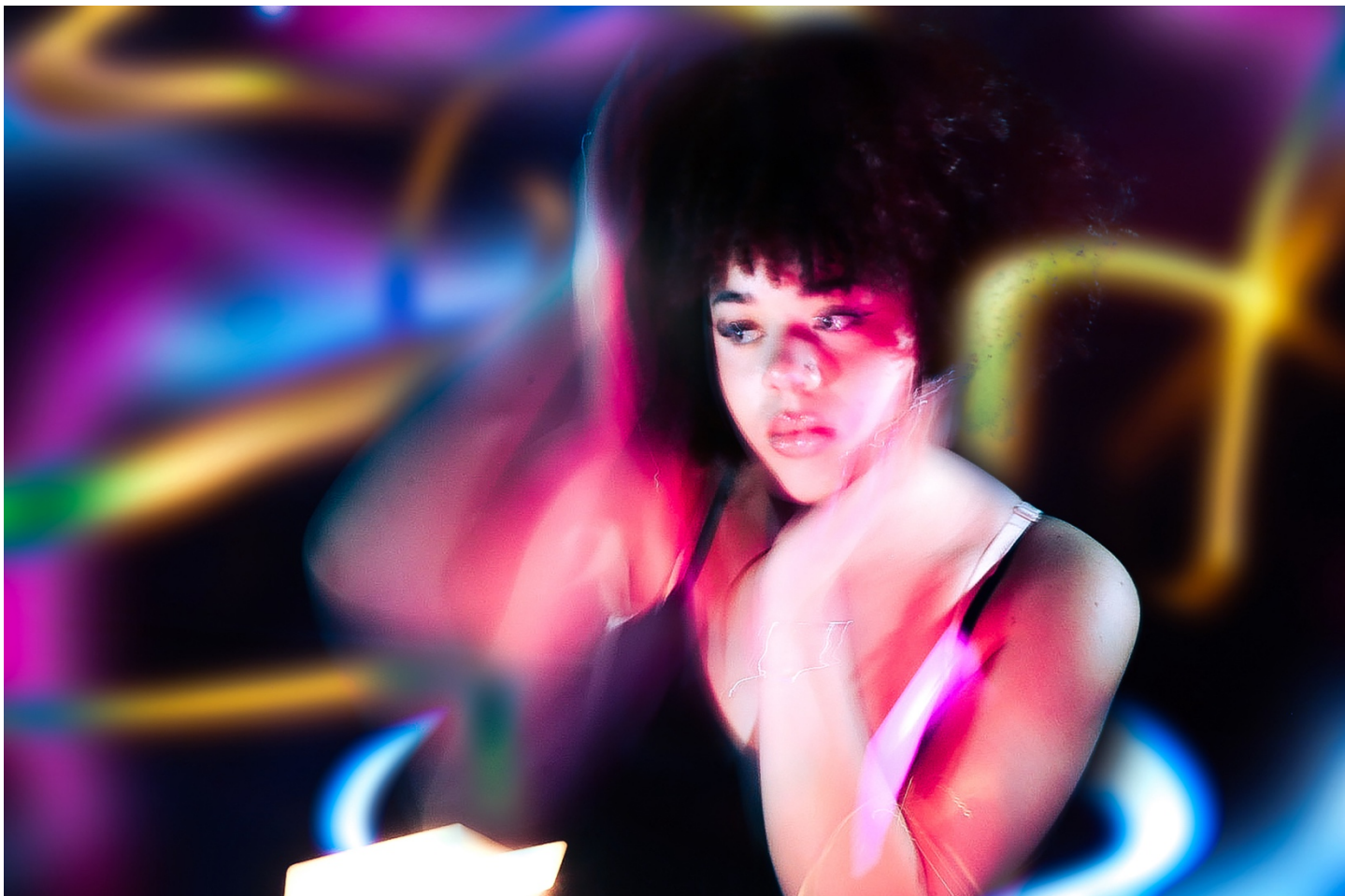
**Title:** Thalassophobia

**Teacher:** Zorashka Cestero Hasselle

**Timber Creek High School**

Orange County





## **Zyan Robinson**

**Title:** Luminescence

**Teacher:** Nicolas Angulo

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**

Palm Beach County